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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: ADRIAN

SERIAL NO.: 10/612,635

FILING DATE: July 2, 2003

ATTN:
GROUP ART UNIT: 3676

~~RECEIVED BY MAIL FOR SEAL AND GUIDE FOR A TWO-PIPE SHOCK ABSORBER OR A TWO-PIPE SPRING LEG~~

Date: December 15, 2003

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Hon. Commissioner For Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is requested that a refund of \$280.00 as noted on the accompanying monthly statement of deposit account 06-1444 be refunded.

The \$280.00 charge was mistakenly made for multiple dependent claims upon filing of the application. However, it seems that the "Preliminary Amendment" filed at the same time with the application was overlooked. This Amendment was aimed to avoid multiple dependency. A copy of this amendment is enclosed. We also have confirmation that this amendment was received by PTO.

It is respectfully requested therefore, that refund of \$280.00 be applied to

Deposit Account 06-1444.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: ADRIAN

ATTN.: APPLICATIONS DIVISION



FOR: SEAL AND GUIDE FOR A TWO-PIPE SHOCK
ABSORBER OR A TWO-PIPE SPRING LEG

Date: May 19, 2003

PRELIMINARY SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

To: Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Change the following Claims to read as follows:

3. Assembly as in Claim 1, characterized in that the diaphragm is a bore.

4. Assembly as in Claim 1, characterized in that the lipped seal is itself a sealing lip (17) integrated into an elastically tensioned ring with a more or less circular wall cross-section and in that the diaphragm comprises one (22) or more depressions in a seat below the elastically tensioned ring.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to express them in more definite form to avoid multiple dependency.

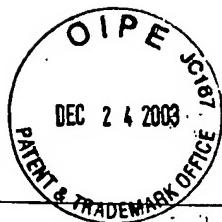
A copy of the claims with markings to show the changes that have been made, is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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